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Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 1998 and 1999 in the economic, social and related fields

Note by the Secretariat

SUMMARY

In the present note, the Economic and Social Council is invited to approve the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1998 and 1999 in the economic, social and related fields. Information on meetings of related bodies and conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is also provided. The attention of the Council is drawn to the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 45/264, 46/235 and 50/227 on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields, which have been taken into account in the preparation of the calendar.

The Council is invited to consider further the biennialization of the sessions of its subsidiary bodies, in accordance with paragraph 2 (f) (ii) of its resolution 1988/77 and Assembly resolution 50/206 A.

Attention is drawn to Council decision 1988/103, in which the Council decided to invite the Committee on Conferences to review the Council's draft calendar of conferences and meetings and submit, as appropriate, its recommendations thereon to the Council.

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1. The provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 1998 and 1999, contained in the annex to the present document, has been prepared in accordance with the relevant General Assembly resolutions, in particular, 37/14 C, 39/68 B and D, 40/243, 41/177, 41/213, 42/207 B, 45/264, 46/235 and 50/227, and relevant decisions and resolutions of the Economic and Social Council. Attention is drawn to the following decisions of the Council and the General Assembly:

(a) That the Council should hold an organizational session not to exceed four days' duration to be held in early February and a resumed organizational session at the end of April for one or two days, and that the Council should hold one substantive session of four weeks to take place in alternate years in New York and Geneva in July (Assembly resolutions 45/264 and 50/227);

(b) That all meetings of subsidiary and associated organs should conform to the Council's schedule of meetings and not vice versa (decision adopted at the Council's 1837th meeting, on 28 July 1972, at the fifty-third session);

(c) That the subsidiary bodies of the Council, with the exception of the regional commissions, may not create either standing or ad hoc inter-sessional subsidiary bodies without prior approval of the Council (rule 24, para. 2, of the rules of procedure of the Council);

(d) That the regular sessions of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, as well as meetings of their subsidiary bodies, may be held away from their headquarters when the commission concerned so decides, subject, in the case of regular sessions of the commissions, to the approval of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly (Assembly resolution 40/243, sect. I, para. 4 (f));

(e) To adopt, on a regular basis, a biennial cycle of meetings which would correspond to the programme budget cycle, for better administrative control (Council decision 281 (LXIII), para. (b));

(f) That (i) the regular sessions of the functional commissions and standing committees of the Council should normally have a duration of not more than eight working days; and (ii) once the calendar of meetings had been adopted by the Council, no additional meetings involving departures from the biennial cycle of meetings would be authorized during the biennium (Council decision 1979/81, paras. (b) to (d), and Assembly resolution 34/50) and that the waiver to the headquarters rule contained in Assembly resolution 40/243 is discontinued in the case of the functional commissions (Assembly resolution 49/221 A);

(g) That the Secretary-General should ensure that meetings of the subsidiary bodies of the Council would end at least eight weeks before the session of the Council at which their reports were to be considered (Council resolutions 1982/50, para. 1 (l), and 1988/77, para. 2 (f) (i)).

2. The Council's attention is drawn to the decision taken by the Committee on Conferences at its 154th meeting, on 11 March 1981, that in future, requests for

inter-sessional departures from the calendar of conferences should only be submitted to the Committee for its consideration if accompanied by a presentation of detailed substantive arguments supporting a proposed change in or an addition to the calendar. The Committee also decided to request the Secretariat to inform the Committee, as far in advance as possible, of the need for a postponement of sessions of United Nations bodies, together with a presentation of the substantive reasons necessitating a delay.

3. The Council may recall that in its decision 1992/214 of 7 February 1992 it decided to grant authority to its Bureau to approve inter-sessional departures from its approved calendar of conferences and meetings in respect of its subsidiary bodies when the Council was not in session and after consultation with the Committee on Conferences.

4. The Council may also recall that in paragraph 2 (f) (ii) of its resolution 1988/77, it decided to further continue to consider the biennialization of the sessions of its subsidiary bodies. The subsidiary bodies of the Council have biennialized their meeting schedules, with the exception of:

(a) Commission on Human Rights and several of its working groups; and the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and its three working groups;

(b) Committee for Development Planning and its three working groups;

(c) Commission on the Status of Women (to the year 2000) (see Council resolution 1987/21);

(d) Commission on Narcotic Drugs (see Council resolution 1991/38);

(e) Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (see Council resolution 1992/1);

(f) Commission on Sustainable Development (see Council decision 1993/207);

(g) Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and its pre-sessional working group;

(h) Economic Commission for Europe;

(i) Economic Commission for Africa and its Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole;

(j) Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific;

(k) Commission on Population and Development (see Assembly resolution 49/128 and Council decision 1995/209);

(l) Commission for Social Development (see Council resolution 1996/7);

(m) Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (see Council decision 1995/304).

5. The Council may wish to take the opportunity of its review of the provisional calendar to consider further the question of the biennialization of its subsidiary bodies in the context of its review of the mandates, composition, functions and working methods of its functional commissions and expert groups and bodies (see Council resolution 1996/41 and Assembly resolution 50/227).

6. The Council's attention is drawn to Council decision 1988/103, in which the Council decided to invite the Committee on Conferences to review the Council's draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings, beginning with the calendar for 1990-1991, and submit, as appropriate, its recommendations thereon to the Council. Such recommendations as the Committee on Conferences may have will be placed before the Council.

7. The Council will consider the following requests of its subsidiary bodies for additional meetings or changes in their normal pattern of sessions, not listed in the annex, at its current session:

(a) Three requests from the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations:

(i) That it be authorized to hold three one-week sessions annually starting in 1998 (the Committee's current mandate is for an annual two-week session);

(ii) That an open-ended working group of the Committee be established to consider various aspects of the Committee's work;

(iii) That it be authorized to hold a resumed 1997 session for a period of one week early in 1998;

(b) A request from the Commission on the Status of Women that the mandate of the Commission's open-ended working group on the elaboration of a draft optional protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women be extended for two years (1998 and 1999). The working group would meet during the Commission's annual session;

(c) A request from the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights that it be authorized to hold an additional three-week session during 1998, as well as a pre-sessional working group of one week's duration.

8. The mandates of the following working groups, not listed in the annex, are to be renewed by the Council at its current session:

(a) Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (see Council resolution 1996/25 for the most recent mandate);

(b) Working Group of the Commission on a Draft Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (see Council resolution 1996/22 for the most recent mandate);

(c) Working Group of the Commission on a Draft United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (see Council resolution 1995/32 for the most recent mandate);

(d) Working Group of the Commission to Elaborate Policy Guidelines on the Effects of Structural Adjustment Programmes on the Full Enjoyment of Human Rights (see Council decision 1996/289 for the most recent mandate);

(e) Working Group of the Commission on the Implementation and Promotion of the Right to Development (see Council decision 1996/258 for the most recent mandate);

(f) Working Group of the Commission on a Draft Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography (see Council decision 1996/288 for the most recent mandate);

(g) Working Group of the Commission on a Draft Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict (see Council decision 1996/288 for the most recent mandate);

(h) Working Group of the Commission on Arbitrary Detention (see Council decision 1994/279 for the most recent mandate);

(i) Working Group of the Commission on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (mandate for 1998 only in Council decision 1995/266);

(j) Working Group on Minorities of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (see Council resolution 1995/31 for the most recent mandate);

(k) Working group or groups of the Commission on Sustainable Development, which are normally mandated on an annual basis;

(l) Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel on Forests of the Commission on Sustainable Development.

Annex

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS FOR 1998-1999[1]

1998

	Dates (1998)	Place	Economic and Social Council programme A	Meetings of related bodies B	Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA C
1.	5-9 January	New York		Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women - pre-sessional Working Group (General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68)	
2.	5-23 January	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child, seventeenth session (General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211)	
3.	12 and 23 January	New York	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, nineteenth session (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XVIV))		
4.	12-30 January	New York		Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, eighteenth session (General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68)	
5.	13-22 January	New York	Seventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV) and decision 1997/213)		
6.	14 January	New York		Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, seventeenth meeting of States parties (General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX))	
7.	19-23 January	New York	UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board, first regular session (General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162)		
8.	22 January	New York	Economic and Social Council, election of the Bureau (Charter)		

[1] Column A of the calendar gives particulars of the proposed Economic and Social Council programme and indicates the legislative authority. Columns B and C indicate, respectively, the meetings of related bodies concerned with economic, social and related questions, and the meetings of the governing bodies of specialized agencies, IAEA and GATT and certain meetings convened under the auspices of these organizations. The dates of a number of these meetings are tentative and subject to change by the governing bodies concerned. Meetings of groups of experts, seminars and the like convened by the Secretary-General in the context of the programme of work entrusted to him do not appear in the calendar.

	Dates (1998)	Place	Economic and Social Council programme A	Meetings of related bodies B	Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA C
9.	26-30 January	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child - Pre-sessional working group (General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211)	
10.	26-30 January	New York	UNICEF Executive Board, first regular session (General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162)		
11.	January (1 week)	Addis Ababa	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, African Region (Council resolution 1985/11)		
12.	January/February (2 days)	New York		Committee for the United Nations Population Award (General Assembly resolution 36/201)	
13.	3-6 February	New York	Economic and Social Council, organizational session (Charter)		
14.	9-13 February (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of experts within the Context of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
15.	10-13 February	New York	Statistical Commission - Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination, nineteenth session (Council resolution 1306 (XLIV))		
16.	10-20 February	New York	Commission for Social Development, thirty-sixth session (Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7)		
17.	16-20 February	Geneva		UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and Programme Budget, thirty-first session (UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII))	
18.	16-20 February	Santo Domingo		INSTRAW - Board of Trustees, eighteenth session (General Assembly resolutions 33/187 and 34/157)	

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19.	17 February	New York		Tenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (General Assembly resolution 34/180)	
20.	23-27 February	New York	Commission on Population and Development, thirty-first session (Council resolutions 3 (III), 87 (LVIII), and 1955/55 and Council decisions 1995/209 and 1995/320)		
21.	23 February-20 March	Montreal			ICAO - Council, one hundred and fifty-third session
22.	24 February-3 March	Vienna	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, forty first session (Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39)		
23.	24 February-3 March (4 days)	Vienna	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (Council resolution 1991/39)		
24.	2-6 March (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of experts within the context of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
25.	2-13 March	New York	Commission on the Status of Women, forty-second session (Council resolutions 11 (II), 1147 (XLI), 1987/21, 1989/45 and 1996/6)		
26.	2-20 March	Geneva		Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, fifty-second session (General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX))	
27	4-5 March	Vienna		Commission on Narcotic Drugs acting as the preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly on the question of narcotic drugs (General Assembly resolution 51/64)	
28	9-13 March	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Situations, twenty-fourth session (Council resolution 1990/41)		

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29.	10-19 March	New York	Committee on Natural Resources, fourth session (Council resolution 1992/62 and decisions 1992/218 and 1996/307)		
30.	16-20 March	New York		Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications, sixty-first session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
31.	16-20 March	Vienna			IAEA - Board of Governors
32.	16 March-24 April	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights, fifty-fourth session (Council resolutions 5 (I), 9 (II), 1979/36, and 1990/48 and decision 1993/286)		
33.	23 March-3 April	New York	Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development, third session (Council resolution 1994/62 and decision 1992/218)		
34.	23 March-9 April	New York		Human Rights Committee, sixty-second session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
35.	24-25 March	New York	UNICEF Executive Board, second regular session (General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162)		
36.	30 March-3 April (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of experts within the context of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
37.	March (1 day)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, seventeenth executive session (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V))	
38.	March (2-3 days)	Geneva		UNITAR - Board of Trustees, thirty-sixth session, first part (General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227)	

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39.	March (3 days)	Geneva		Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, fifth session (General Assembly resolution 46/122)	
40.	March/April	Bangkok	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, fifty-fourth session (Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII))		
41.	First quarter (1 week)	A capital in the region	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East (Council resolution 1776 (LIV))		
42.	13 April-1 May	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development, sixth session (Council decision 1992/207)		
43.	20-23 April	Geneva	Economic Commission for Europe, fifty-third session (Council resolution 36 (IV))		
44.	20-24 April (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of experts within the context of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
45.	20-24 April	New York	UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board, second regular session (General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162)		
46.	20 April-8 May	Montreal			ICAO - Committee, one hundred and fifty-fourth session
47.	21-30 April	Vienna	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, sixth session (Council resolution 1992/1)		
48.	27 April-15 May	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, eighteenth session (Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39)		
49.	April (2 days) (second week)	Geneva	Administrative Committee on Coordination, first regular session (Council resolution 13 (III))		

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50.	April (3 days)	Geneva		Advisory Group of the United Nations Fund for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (General Assembly resolution 48/163)	
51.	April (5 days)	Geneva		Board of Trustees of the Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, eleventh session (General Assembly resolution 40/131)	
52.	April	Addis Ababa	Economic Commission for Africa - Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole, nineteenth session (Council resolution 671 (XXV))		
53.	April	Addis Ababa	Economic Commission for Africa - twenty-fourth meeting of the Conference of Ministers, thirty-third session of the Commission (Council resolution 671 (XXV))		
54.	April/May (3 days)	Geneva	Board of Trustees of the Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, ninth session (Council decision 1993/283)		
55.	April/May	Aruba	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, twenty-seventh session (Council resolution 106 (VI))		
56.	4-7 May	Vienna			IAEA - Administrative and Budgetary Committee
57.	4-15 May	Geneva		Committee against Torture, twentieth session (General Assembly resolution 39/46)	
58.	7-8 May	New York	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session (Charter)		
59.	11-15 May	New York	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, fifty-fourth session (Council decision 1995/266)		
60.	18-22 May	Geneva		Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, seventeenth session (General Assembly resolution 36/151)	
61.	18-22 May	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - pre-sessional working group (Council resolutions 1988/4 and 1995/39)		

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62.	18-22 May (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of experts within the context of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
63.	18-29 May	Vienna		International Narcotics Control Board, sixty-fourth session (Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11)	
64.	18 May-5 June	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child, eighteenth session (General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211)	
65.	25 May-19 June	Montreal			ICAO - Council, one hundred and fifty-fourth session
66.	May (1 day)	New York	Committee for Programme and Coordination, organizational session (Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93)		
67.	May (1 week)	New York	Committee for Development Planning, thirty-second session (Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII), 1079 (XXXIX), 1625 (LI) and 1768 (LIV))		
68.	May (1 week)	Vienna	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, European Region (Council resolution 1993/36)		
69.	May	Geneva			WHO - World Health Assembly, fifty-first session
70.	1-5 June	New York	UNICEF Executive Board, annual session (General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162)		
71.	2-5 June (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of experts within the context of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	

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72.	8-10 June*	New York		General Assembly, special session on the question of narcotic drugs (Assembly resolution 51/64)	
73.	8-12 June	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child - pre-sessional working group (General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211)	
74.	8-12 June	Vienna			IAEA - Board of Governors
75.	15 June-2 July	New York		Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, nineteenth session (General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68)	
76.	18-19 June	Geneva	UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board, annual session (General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162)		
77.	22-26 June (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of experts within the context of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
78.	29 June-10 July	Geneva	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, fifteenth session (Council resolution 1989/104)		
79.	June (1 day)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, eighteenth executive session (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V))	
80.	June (1 day)	New York	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (Council resolution 1996/31)		

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81.	June (8 days)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, twenty-third session (Council decision 16 (LVI))		
82.	June/July (4 weeks)	New York	Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-eighth session, first part (Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93)		
83.	6-10 July	Geneva		Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications, sixty-second session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
84.	6-10 July	New York		Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional Working Group (General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68)	
85.	6-31 July	New York	Economic and Social Council, substantive session (Charter)		
86.	13-17 July (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the context of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
87.	13-31 July	Geneva		Human Rights Committee, sixty-third session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
88.	July/August (5 days)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Indigenous Populations, twenty-second session (Council resolution 1982/34)		
89.	July/August (10 days)		Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications, twenty-sixth session (Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII))		

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90.	3-21 August	Geneva		Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, fifty-third session (General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX))	
91.	17-21 August	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, fifty-fifth session (Council decision 1995/266)		
92.	31 August-4 September or 7-11 September	Vienna			UNIDO - Programme and Budget Committee, fourteenth session
93.	August (4 weeks)	Geneva	Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, fiftieth session (Council resolution 9 (II))		
94.	August/September (2 weeks)	New York	Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-eighth session, second part (Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93)		
95.	1-3 September (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the context of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
96.	7-9 September	Geneva		UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and Programme Budget, thirty-second session (UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII))	
97.	8-10 September	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of experts within the framework of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
98.	8-11 September	New York	UNICEF Executive Board, third regular session (General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162)		

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99.	10 September	New York		Seventeenth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Arts. 32 to 34)	
100.	14-18 September	New York	UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board, third regular session (General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162)		
101.	14-18 September	Geneva		UNCTAD - Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, third session (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
102.	14-18 September	Vienna			IAEA - Board of Governors
103.	19 September-6 October	Montreal			ICAO - Committee, one hundred and fifty-fifth session
104.	21-25 September	Vienna			IAEA - General Conference
105.	21 September-9 October	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child, nineteenth session (General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211)	
106.	28 September	Vienna			IAEA - Board of Governors
107.	28 September-2 October	Geneva		UNCTAD - Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, third session (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
108.	September (2-3 days)	Geneva		UNITAR - Board of Trustees, thirty-sixth session, second part (General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227)	
109.	September (1 week)	Geneva		Meeting of persons chairing human rights treaty bodies, ninth session (General Assembly resolution 49/178)	
110.	12-16 October	Geneva		Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications, sixty-third session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	

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111.	12-16 October	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child - pre-sessional working group (General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211)	
112.	12-23 October	Geneva		UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, forty-fifth session (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V))	
113.	19 October-6 November	Geneva		Human Rights Committee, sixty-fourth session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
114.	October (1 week)	Geneva		UNHCR - Executive Committee, forty-ninth session (General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII))	
115.	October/November (2 days)	New York	Administrative Committee on Coordination, second regular session (Council resolution 13 (III))		
116.	2-6 November	Geneva		UNCTAD - Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, third session (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
117.	2-19 November	Vienna		International Narcotics Control Board, sixty-fifth session (Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11)	
118.	9-20 November	Geneva		Committee against Torture, twenty-first session (General Assembly resolution 39/46)	
119.	11-20 November	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, fifty-sixth session (Council decision 1995/266)		
120.	16-20 November	Vienna			UNIDO - Industrial Development Board, nineteenth session
121.	16 November-4 December	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, nineteenth session (Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39)		
122.	23 November-18 December	Montreal			ICAO - Council, one hundred and fifty-fifth session

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123. 30 November-4 December	Geneva		UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and Programme Budget, thirty-third session (first part) (UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII))	
124. November (1 day)	New York		United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities (General Assembly resolution 32/197)	
125. November (1 day)	New York		United Nations/FAO World Food Programme Pledging Conference (General Assembly resolution 2095 (XX))	
126. November	Geneva	Board of Trustees of the Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, tenth session (Council decision 1993/283)		
127. 3-4 December	Vienna			IAEA - Board of Governors
128. 7-11 December	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - pre-sessional working group (Council resolutions 1988/4 and 1995/39)		
129. 7-16 December	Geneva	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, twentieth session (Council resolutions 645 G (XXIII) and 1989/104)		
130. December (1 day)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, nineteenth executive session (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V))	
131. December	Tokyo		UNU - Council, forty-fifth session (General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII))	
132. Fourth quarter (1 week)	Bangkok	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific Region (Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15)		
133. To be determined	New York	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (Council resolution 3 (II) and decision 1995/304)		

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134.	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva		Scientific and Technical Committee on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (General Assembly resolution 44/236)	
135.	To be determined	Bonn		UNFCCC - Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and subsidiary bodies (General Assembly resolution 50/115)	
136.	To be determined	New York		Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Womer thirty-eighth session (General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125)	
137.	To be determined	New York		Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-ninth session (General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125)	
138.	To be determined	Rome	Executive Board of the World Food Programme (Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8)		
139.	To be determined	Geneva/ to be determined		Meeting of the Conference of the Parties and subsidiary bodies of the Convention on Desertification (General Assembly resolution 51/180)	
140.	To be determined	New York	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group I (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI))		
141.	To be determined	New York	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group II (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI))		
142.	To be determined	New York	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group III (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI))		
143.	To be determined	New York	Fourteenth meeting of the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance (Council resolution 1199 (XLII))		

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1.	Early 1999 (5 days)	Vienna	European Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (General Assembly resolution 415 (V) and 46/152)		
2.	Early 1999 (5 days)	San Jose	Latin American Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (General Assembly resolutions 415 (V) and 46/152)		
3.	Early 1999 (5 days)	Bangkok	Asia and Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (General Assembly resolutions 415 (V) and 46/152)		
4.	Early 1999 (5 days)	Amman	Western Asia Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (General Assembly resolutions 415 (V) and 46/152)		
5.	Early 1999 (5 days)	Addis Ababa	African Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (General Assembly resolutions 415 (V) and 46/152)		
6.	4-22 January	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child, twentieth session (General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211)	
7.	11-15 January	New York	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA, first regular session (General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX) and 48/162)		
8.	11-29 January	New York		Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, twentieth session (General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68)	
9.	18-22 January	New York	UNICEF Executive Board, first regular session (General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162)		

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10.	21 January	New York	Economic and Social Council, election of the Bureau (Charter)		
11.	25-29 January	Geneva		UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and Programme Budget, thirty-third session (second part) (UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII))	
12.	25-29 January	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child - pre-sessional working group (General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 49/211)	
13.	January/ February (2 days)	New York		Committee for the United Nations Population Award (General Assembly resolution 36/201)	
14.	1-5 February	New York		Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women - pre-sessional working group (General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68)	
15.	2-5 February	New York	Economic and Social Council, organizational session (Charter)		
16.	8-12 February (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of experts within the context of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
17.	9-19 February	New York	Commission for Social Development, thirty-seventh session (Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7)		
18.	15-19 February	Santo Domingo		INSTRAW - Board of Trustees, nineteenth session (General Assembly resolutions 33/187 and 34/157)	
19.	22-26 February	New York	Commission on Population and Development, thirty-second session (Council resolutions 3 (III), 87 (LVIII), and 1995/55 and decisions 1995/209 and 1995/320)		

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20.	22-26 February (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of experts within the context of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
21.	February (1 day)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, twentieth executive session (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V))	
22.	February	New York		Seventh Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (General Assembly resolution 44/25)	
23.	1-5 March	New York	Statistical Commission, thirtieth session (Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L))		
24.	1-12 March	New York	Commission on the Status of Women, forty-third session (Council resolutions 11 (II), 1147 (XLI), 1987/21, 1989/45 and 1996/6)		
25.	1-19 March	Geneva		Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, fifty-fourth session (General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX))	
26.	15-19 March	New York		Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications, sixty-fifth session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
27.	15-19 March (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of experts within the context of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
28.	16-25 March	Vienna	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, forty-second session (Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39)		

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29.	16-25 March (4 days)	Vienna	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (Council resolution 1991/39)		
30.	22 March- 9 April	New York		Human Rights Committee, sixty-fifth session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
31.	23-24 March	New York	UNICEF Executive Board, second regular session (General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162)		
32.	29 March- 1 April (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of experts within the context of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
33.	March (2-3 days)	Geneva		UNITAR - Board of Trustees, thirty-seventh session, first part (General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227)	
34.	March (3 days)	Geneva		Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, sixth session (General Assembly resolution 46/122)	
35.	March (1 week)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Situations, twenty-fifth session (Council resolution 1990/41)		
36.	March/April (6 weeks)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights, fifty-fifth session (Council resolutions 5 (I), 9 (II), 1979/36 and 1990/48 and decision 1993/286)		
37.	First quarter (1 week)	A capital in the region	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East (Council resolution 1776 (LIV))		
38.	March/April	Bangkok	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, fifty-fifth session (Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII))		
39.	5-9 April	New York	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA, second regular session (General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX) and 48/162)		

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40.	12-16 April (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of experts within the context of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
41.	12-30 April	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development, seventh session (Council decision 1993/207)		
42.	19-22 April	Geneva	Economic Commission for Europe, fifty-fourth session (Council resolution 36 (IV))		
43.	26 April-7 May	Geneva		Committee against Torture, twenty-second session (General Assembly resolution 39/46)	
44.	26 April-14 May	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, twentieth session (Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39)		
45.	27 April-6 May	Vienna	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, seventh session (Council resolution 1992/1)		
46.	April (2 days)	Geneva	Administrative Committee on Coordination, first regular session (Council resolution 13 (III))		
47.	April (3 days)	Geneva		Advisory Group of the United Nations Fund for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (General Assembly resolution 48/163)	
48.	April (5 days)	Geneva		Board of Trustees of the Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, twelfth session (General Assembly resolution 40/131)	
49.	April	Addis Ababa	Economic Commission for Africa - Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole, twentieth session (Council resolution 671 (XXV))		

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50.	April	Addis Ababa	Economic Commission for Africa - twenty-fifth meeting of the Conference of Ministers, thirty-fourth session of the Commission (Council resolution 671 (XXV))		
51	April/May	Geneva	Board of Trustees of the Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, eleventh session (Council decision 1993/283)		
52.	April/May	Santiago	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Committee of the Whole, twenty-fifth session (Council resolution 106 (VI))		
53.	5-14 May	Nairobi	Commission on Human Settlements, seventeenth session (Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 32/162)		
54.	6-7 May	New York	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session (Charter)		
55.	10-21 May	Vienna		International Narcotics Control Board, sixty-sixth session (Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11)	
56.	17-21 May	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - pre-sessional working group (Council resolutions 1988/4 and 1995/39)		
57.	17-21 May (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of experts within the context of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
58.	17-28 May	Nairobi		UNEP Governing Council, twentieth session (General Assembly res lutions 2997 (XXVII) and 42/185)	
59.	18 May-4 June	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child, twenty-first session (General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211)	

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60.	31 May-4 June (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of experts within the context of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
61.	May (1 day)	New York	Committee for Programme and Coordination, organizational session (Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93)		
62.	May (1 day)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, twenty-first executive session (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V))	
63.	May (8 days)	Geneva		Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, eighteenth session (General Assembly resolution 36/151)	
64.	7-11 June	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child - pre-sessional working group (General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 49/211)	
65.	7-11 June	New York	UNICEF Executive Board, annual session (General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162)		
66.	14-25 June	New York	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA, annual session (General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX) and 48/162)		
67.	14 June-2 July	New York		Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, twenty-first session (General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68)	
68.	21-25 June (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of experts within the context of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	

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69.	June (1 day)	New York	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (Council resolution 1996/31)		
70.	June (8 days)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, twenty-fourth session (Council decision 16 (LVI))		
71.	June/July (4 weeks)	New York	Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-ninth session (Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93)		
72.	5-9 July	Geneva		Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications, sixty-sixth session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
73.	5-16 July	Geneva	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, sixteenth session (Council resolution 1989/104)		
74.	5-30 July	Geneva	Economic and Social Council, substantive session (Charter)		
75.	6-9 July	New York		Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group (General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68)	
76.	18-29 June	Geneva		Human Rights Committee, sixty-sixth session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
77.	26-30 July (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Meeting of experts within the context of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities (Trade and Development Boa d decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
78.	2-20 August	Geneva		Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, fifty-fifth session (General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX))	

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79.	August (4 weeks)	Geneva	Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, fifty-first session (Council resolution 9 (II))		
80.	August/ September (10 days)	New York	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, twentieth session (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV) and decision 1998/226)		
81.	6-8 September	Geneva		UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and Programme Budget, thirty-fourth session (UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII))	
82.	13-17 September (3 days)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, fourth session (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
83.	20 September- 8 October	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child, twenty-second session (General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211)	
84.	25 September- 1 October	Geneva		UNCTAD - Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, fourth session (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
85.	September (2-3 days)	Geneva		UNITAR - Board of Trustees, thirty-seventh session, second part (General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227)	
86.	September (1 week)	Geneva		Meeting of persons chairing human rights treaty bodies, tenth session (General Assembly resolution 49/178)	
87.	September (1 week)	New York	UNICEF Executive Board, third regular session (General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162)		

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88.	September (1 week)	New York	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA, third regular session (General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX) and 48/162)		
89.	Third quarter (1 week)	Santiago	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean Region (Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15)		
90.	11-15 October	Geneva		UNCTAD - Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, fourth session (Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167)	
91.	11-15 October	Geneva		Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications, sixty-seventh session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
92.	11-15 October	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child - pre-sessional working group (General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 49/211)	
93.	18 October-5 November	Geneva		Human Rights Committee, sixty-seventh session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
94.	25-29 October	Geneva		UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, forty-sixth session (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V))	
95.	October (1 week)	Geneva		UNHCR - Executive Committee, forty-ninth session (General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII))	
96.	October/ November	New York	Administrative Committee on Coordination, second regular session (Council resolution 13 (III))		
97.	2-19 November	Vienna		International Narcotics Control Board, sixty-seventh session (Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11)	
98.	8-19 November	Geneva		Committee against Torture, twenty-third session (General Assembly resolution 39/46)	

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99.	15 November- 3 December	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, twenty-first session (Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39)		
100.	24 November	Geneva		Seventh Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (General Assembly resolution 39/46)	
101.	November (1 day)	New York		United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities (General Assembly resolution 32/197)	
102.	November	Geneva	Board of Trustees of the Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, twelfth session (Council decision 1993/283)		
103.	2-3 December	Vienna	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, resumed fortieth session (Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39)		
104.	6-10 December	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - pre-sessional working group (Council resolutions 1988/4 and 1995/39)		
105.	9-17 December	Geneva	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, seventeenth session (Council resolution 1989/104)		
106.	13-17 December	Geneva	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII) and 1765 (LIV))		
107.	December (1 day)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, twenty-second executive session (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V))	
108.	December	Tokyo			UNU - Council, forty-sixth session (General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII))
109	To be determined	New York	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (Council resolution 3 (II) and decision 1995/304)		

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110.	To be determined (8 days)	Geneva	Commission on Science and Technology for Development, fourth session (Council decision 1992/218)		
111.	To be determined (5 days)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Indigenous Populations, twenty-third session (Council resolution 1982/34)		
112.	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva		Scientific and Technical Committee on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (General Assembly resolution 44/236)	
113.	To be determined (10 days)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications, twenty-seventh session (Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII))		
114.	To be determined	Rome	Executive Board of the World Food Programme (Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8)		
115	To be determined	Bonn		UNFCCC - Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and subsidiary bodies (General Assembly resolution 50/115)	
116.	To be determined	New York		Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women, fortieth session (General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125)	
117.	To be determined	New York		Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, forty-first session (General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125)	
118.	To be determined	New York	Committee for Development Planning (Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVIII), 1079 (XXXIX), 1625 (LI) and 1768 (LIV))		
119.	To be determined	New York	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group I (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI))		

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120.	To be determined	New York	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group II (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI))		
121.	To be determined	New York	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group III (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI))		
122.	To be determined	Amman	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, nineteenth session (Council resolutions 1818 (LV), 2089 (XIII) and 1994/26)		

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received an application from South Africa for full membership in the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.

2. By its resolution 1986/66 of 23 July 1986, the Economic and Social Council invited the Secretary-General to encourage the participation of experts on a wider geographical basis. Governments are invited to make available, at the request of the Secretary-General and at their own expense, experts to serve on the Committee.

3. The present membership of the Committee consists of experts from Argentina, Australia, Belgium,, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, the Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

4. The Secretary-General is pleased to approve the application of South Africa for full membership in the Committee and requests the Council's endorsement of that decision.

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Extract from the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its 1997 annual session

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1997/14	Greeting Card and related Operations work plan and proposed budget for the eight-month period 1 May to 31 December 1997
1997/15	Greeting Card and related Operations financial report and statements for the year ended 30 April 1996
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1997/14. Greeting Card and related Operations work plan and proposed budget for the eight-month period 1 May to 31 December 1997

A. Greeting Card and related Operations (GCO) budgeted expenditures for the 1997 season

The Executive Board

1. Approves for the fiscal period 1 May to 31 December 1997 budgeted expenditures of $85.3 million as detailed below and summarized in column II of annex I to document E/ICEF/1997/AB/L.8:

	(In millions of United States dollars)
Director's Office	0.3
Product Line and Marketing	55.2
Private Sector Fund-raising	7.9
Operations and Finance	9.8
Subtotal	73.2
Non-operating expenses:	
Market Development Programme (MDP)	3.0
Fund-raising Development Programme (FDP)	7.8
GCO share in UNICEF administrative costs	0.6
Central and Eastern European National Committee's Development Programme	0.7
Subtotal	12.1
Total expenditures, consolidated*	85.3

2. Authorizes the Executive Director:

(a) To incur expenditures as summarized in column II of annex I to document E/ICEF/1997/AB/L.8 and to increase the expenditures up to the level indicated in column III of annex I to the same document, should the apparent net proceeds from product sales and/or private sector fund-raising increase to the levels indicated in column III of annex I, and, accordingly, to reduce expenditures below the level indicated in column II to the extent necessary, should the net proceeds decrease;

* For details, see E/ICEF/1997/AB/L.8, table 2.

(b) To transfer funds when necessary between the various budgets as detailed above;

(c) To spend an additional amount between Executive Board sessions, when necessary, owing to currency fluctuations, to ensure the continued operation of GCO.

B. Budgeted income for the 1997 season

The Executive Board

Notes that for the fiscal period 1 May to 31 December 1997, GCO net proceeds are budgeted at $259.9 million as shown in column II of annex I to document E/ICEF/1997/AB/L.8.

C. Policy issues

The Executive Board

1. Approves the changes in posts with a net decrease of nine posts as indicated in annexes IV and VI of document E/ICEF/1997/AB/L.8;

2. Renews MDP with $3.0 million established for 1997;

3. Renews FDP with $7.8 million established for 1997;

4. Renews the Central and Eastern European National Committees Development Programme, which includes 10 countries, with a budget of $0.7 million established for 1997;

5. Authorizes the Executive Director to incur expenditures in the 1997 fiscal period related to cost of goods delivered (production/purchase of raw materials, cards and other products) for the 1998 fiscal year up to $42.3 million as indicated in the GCO medium-term plan (see table 8 of document E/ICEF/1997/AB/L.8).

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1997/15. Greeting Card and related Operations financial report and statements for the year ended 30 April 1996

The Executive Board

Takes note of the Greeting Card and related Operations financial report and statements for the year ended 30 April 1996 (E/ICEF/1997/AB/L.9).

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1997/16. Report on the meeting of the UNESCO/UNICEF Joint Committee on Education

The Executive Board

Takes note of the report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization/UNICEF Joint Committee on Education on its sixth meeting held in Bucharest, Romania, on 5 and 6 May 1997 (E/ICEF/1997/18) and the recommendations contained therein.

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1997/17. Report on the meeting of the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy

The Executive Board

Takes note of the report of the UNICEF/World Health Organization (WHO) Joint Committee on Health Policy on its thirty-first session held at WHO Headquarters in Geneva on 19 and 20 May 1997 (E/ICEF/1997/19) and the recommendations contained therein.

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1997/18. Modified system for allocation of general resources for programmes

The Executive Board

1. Commends the secretariat for its implementation of decision 1996/34 (E/ICEF/1996/12/Rev.1) on the allocation of general resources and the work undertaken in close consultation with the Executive Board in revising the current general resources allocation system;

2. Stresses its determination to give higher priority to the needs of children in low-income countries, in particular the least developed countries (LDCs) and those of sub-Saharan Africa, in line with General Assembly resolution 51/186 of 16 December 1996 on Progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children, and with relevant decisions of the Executive Board and the UNICEF Mission Statement, and recalls particularly, in this context, paragraphs 10, 11 and 12 of resolution 51/186 on the need for a substantial increase in resources, while re-emphasizing the importance and urgent need to increase the general resources for UNICEF;

3. Reaffirms the principles of eligibility of all recipient countries on the basis of the fundamental characteristics of the operational activities of the United Nations development system, in line with relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

4. Takes note of the modified system for the allocation of general resources available for programmes, as described in document E/ICEF/1997/P/L.17;

5. Endorses the modified system for allocation of general resources as outlined in the annex to the present decision and requests the Executive Director to implement it accordingly;

6. Stresses the need to monitor thoroughly the impact of the modified system on situations of children in countries near or above graduation levels;

7. Requests the Executive Director to report to the Executive Board on the implementation of the present decision, particularly on the use of the 7 per cent set aside for flexibility, on a regular basis in her annual report, as well as at any critical junction during the implementation;

8. Decides to review in 2003 and taking into account the outcome of the special session of the General Assembly in 2001 decided in paragraph 27 of above-mentioned resolution 51/186, the modified system for allocation of general resources in order to improve its different components for its continuation, inter alia with the aim of increasing substantially the allocation of general resources to the LDCs and to sub-Saharan Africa, and requests the Executive Director to provide the Executive Board with a comprehensive report to this end.

Annex

ALLOCATION OF GENERAL RESOURCES WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MODIFIED SYSTEM, BEGINNING IN 1999

I. GENERAL RESOURCES FOR PROGRAMMES

1. The general resources for programmes are defined as the direct input to achieve the objectives of a specific programme or project for development cooperation available within the "regular resources" (cf. harmonization of budgets) of UNICEF. The modified system for the allocation of general resources applies only to this portion of the "regular resources", thus not to those for the support budget or to supplementary funds ("other resources"). For example, in 1996, the general resources available for programmes amounted to $317 million as compared to support budget resources of $246 million or supplementary funds of $545 million.

II. OBJECTIVES OF THE MODIFIED SYSTEM FOR ALLOCATION OF GENERAL RESOURCES

2. The modified system continues to be based on the three existing core criteria - under-five mortality rate (U5MR), gross national product (GNP) per capita and child population - and aims at:

(a) Giving progressively higher priority to the children of low-income countries, in particular the LDCs and those of sub-Saharan Africa;

(b) Ensuring the continued use of the moral authority of UNICEF to advocate for children's rights and needs as well as ensuring high-quality policy and advice;

(c) Allocating general resources sufficient to strengthen the effective implementation of programmes in the respective countries;

(d) Accommodating evolving needs and special circumstances of children through an appropriate degree of flexibility.

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALLOCATION OF GENERAL RESOURCES

A. Main features of the allocation

3. The main features of the allocations are as follows:

(a) At least two thirds of general resources for programmes will be allocated on the basis of the three core criteria (U5MR; GNP per capita; child population);

(b) Each country with a UNICEF country programme shall receive an allocation on the basis of the three core criteria, using the existing formula and refined weighting system given in annex I of document E/ICEF/1997/P/L.17;

(c) Each country with a UNICEF country programme shall receive a minimum allocation of $600,000 for core programming. This amount will be maintained when general resources levels increase or remain constant. If general resources levels decrease, the minimum allocation shall be reduced by the same proportion;

(d) The minimum allocation will be used exclusively for programme assistance, the support budget costs being covered by other resources beyond the minimum allocation;

(e) No LDC is to receive an allocation below its calculated level under the current system;

(f) Abrupt changes in country allocations shall be avoided by limiting them to a maximum of 10 per cent compared with the previous year's level;

(g) Countries having reached a combined threshold of GNP per capita above $2,895 and a U5MR of less than 30 per 1,000 live births shall gradually be phased out of the allocation of general resources for programme assistance, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5 (b) below;

(h) Countries covered by the three multi-country programmes shall continue to receive a combined lump sum sufficient for viable and effective programme intervention;

(i) Special programmes shall continue to be funded from general resources as approved by the Executive Board;

(j) Seven per cent of the general resources for programmes will be set aside to respond flexibly to the great diversity in country situations as well as to evolving needs and special circumstances;

(k) The bulk of the net income from the sale of greeting cards and other products in developing countries shall continue to be allocated to the country of origin to finance Executive Board-approved unfunded supplementary-funded programmes;

(l) The estimated non-reimbursed year-end balance of the Emergency Programme Fund (EPF) will be allocated to individual countries on a case-by-case basis, charged against general resources set aside for this purpose.

B. Utilization of the 7 per cent set aside for flexibility

4. Allocations out of this portion of the general resources for programmes are to be decided upon by the Executive Director, aiming at:

(a) Encouraging excellence in performance;

(b) Responding to emerging opportunities to benefit children;

(c) Cushioning the impact of shortfalls in the estimated general resources available for programmes on country allocations;

(d) Reducing imbalances between general resources and supplementary funds for Executive Board-approved country programmes. In cases of competition between similar situations in different countries for the set-aside resources available, priority shall be given to the needs of low-income countries, particularly LDCs;

(e) Avoiding sudden changes in the level of general resource allocations to individual countries resulting from the implementation of the modified system.

C. Modalities for implementation of the modified system

5. The modalities for implementation are as follows:

(a) The gradual implementation of the modified system shall begin in 1999;

(b) The Executive Director shall monitor closely and evaluate the implementation and the impact of the modified system on the lives of children in all programme countries, particularly the situation of children in countries reaching the combined threshold of GNP per capita of $2,895 and of U5MR of 30 per 1,000 live births. The Executive Director shall enter an open dialogue with countries near or above graduation level with the aim of examining possibilities for compensating general resources from UNICEF with resources from Government (e.g., cost-sharing of continued UNICEF activities) or other sources (e.g., supplementary funding);

(c) The Executive Director shall report to the Executive Board on the implementation of the modified system, particularly on the use of the 7 per cent set aside for flexibility, on a regular basis in her annual report, as well as at any critical junction when she deems it appropriate to draw the Executive Board's early attention to difficulties encountered or envisaged during the implementation. In any case, each annual report shall contain a specific annex (e.g., charts comparing percentages of shares really disbursed per regions and country categories with share targets set) assessing the evolution of and the experience with the modified system during the past period of implementation;

(d) The modified system for the allocation of general resources shall be reviewed by the Executive Board in 2003 in order either to assess its accuracy or adjust it to unexpected needs emerging during the first years of its implementation, and in any case to improve it in view of its continuation. To this purpose, the Executive Director will provide a comprehensive report on the progress made and the experience with the implementation of the modified system and on proposals for improvements, inter alia, ways and means to allocate 60 per cent of general resources to the LDCs and 50 per cent to sub-Saharan Africa.

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1997/19. Ensuring children's rights to survival, development and protection in Africa

The Executive Board

1. Recalls its decision 1995/18 (E/ICEF/1995/9/Rev.1), mindful of the UNICEF commitment to Africa as the region of greatest need and highest priority;

2. Acknowledges that the condition of children in a number of African countries remains critical due to socio-economic factors, man-made and natural disasters, violence and exploitation, as well as demographic growth and the scourge of HIV/AIDS;

3. Takes note of the progress report submitted by the Executive Director on ensuring children's rights to survival, protection and development in Africa (E/ICEF/1997/15), as well as the Executive Director's report on follow-up to the World Summit for Children (E/ICEF/1997/14), which indicate that although several African countries have made significant progress towards the World Summit goals, overall achievement is much slower than in other regions, especially in the areas of maternal and child mortality, malnutrition, basic education and sanitation;

4. Recognizes that in the current African context, the achievement of World Summit goals still constitutes a major challenge for most countries and urges the Executive Director to advocate for additional resources from both private and public sources for programmes in Africa to support efforts to accelerate the achievement of these goals as essential steps towards the full implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child;

5. Calls upon the Executive Director to continue to work with African Governments, multilateral and bilateral agencies and non-governmental organizations to increase capacity in integrated health services using the Bamako Initiative approach; to expand efforts for the control and elimination of malaria; to improve the accessibility and quality of primary education, particularly for girls; to strengthen nutrition; and to accelerate progress in water supply and sanitation;

6. Urges the Executive Director:

(a) To expand UNICEF support for African children in need of special protection, including those in situations of armed conflict;

(b) To work in all sectors and with all its partners, particularly the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, to build African capacity to prevent and control the spread of HIV/AIDS;

7. Recognizes the importance of the role of UNICEF in the United Nations System-wide Special Initiative on Africa, which will enhance the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa, and calls upon the Executive Director to ensure that UNICEF continues to play an active role in the inter-agency work to implement the Initiative;

8. Calls upon UNICEF to continue working with Governments and donors to promote the reallocation of national resources in favour of social sectors along the lines of the 20/20 Initiative;

9. Urges the Executive Director to continue to advocate for measures that reduce the official debt burden of African countries, including debt cancellation and debt conversion for social investment;

10. Requests the Executive Director to report on progress made in the implementation of the current decision on ensuring children's rights to survival, development and protection in Africa at the annual session of the Executive Board in 1999.

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1997/20. Follow-up to the World Summit for Children

The Executive Board

1. Notes with appreciation the progress made towards the mid-decade goals established by the World Summit for Children;

2. Recognizes that the Convention on the Rights of the Child provides a framework to ensure that all children's social, economic, cultural, political and civil rights, are guaranteed, and that achieving the Summit goals will be a major step towards ensuring all the basic rights of children;

3. Recognizes the enormous challenges ahead to meet the end-decade goals, especially in the areas of health, with a focus on under-five and maternal mortality, malnutrition, basic education and water and sanitation, and requests UNICEF to give due consideration to children requiring special protection measures, such as those affected by child labour, sexual exploitation and disabilities;

4. Urges all Governments, the international community, the private sector, NGOs and other actors in civil society, the media and communities to reaffirm their commitment to children, and to allocate to the maximum extent additional human and financial resources to support the achievement of the Summit goals for the year 2000;

5. Requests the Executive Director to work with Governments to strengthen further national capacities for the collection and use of data, including data disaggregated by gender and age, to identify appropriate indicators that are relevant, comparable and timely to monitor progress towards the realization of children's rights and the World Summit goals, developing core indicators that will enable comparison between countries and additional indicators to reflect the country's reality;

6. Further urges all Governments to adopt appropriate strategies to ensure that the rights of all children are guaranteed, in conformity with the Convention on the Rights of the Child, by strengthening where necessary their national and subnational programmes of action, and in this connection, invites UNICEF to continue its cooperation with the Committee on the Rights of the Child in facilitating a national implementation and monitoring process of the Convention, as well as its reporting system;

7. Requests the Executive Director to support the Secretary-General in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/186 of 16 December 1996;

8. Also requests the Executive Director to take necessary action, as part of the country programme process, and in close cooperation with other agencies and bilateral donors, to advocate for and support efforts by national Governments and other relevant actors in civil society to achieve the Summit goals within the framework of national and subnational programmes of action;

9. Further requests the Executive Director to report to the Executive Board at its 1998 annual session on the steps taken to implement the strategy for improved nutrition of children and women in developing countries, taking into account the updated summary of progress at mid-decade, the major challenges that remain in this area for the fulfilment of the goals for the year 2000 and the need to develop a more integrated and cross-sectoral approach;

10. Further requests the Executive Director to report to the Executive Board on the implementation of the present decision at the 1998 annual session.

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1997/21. Implementation of UNICEF policies and strategies on children in need of special protection measures

The Executive Board,

Having reviewed the report on "Implementation of UNICEF policies and strategies on children in need of special protection measures" (E/ICEF/1997/16),

1. Endorses the overall approach for implementing the policy on children in need of special protection measures as contained in the report, taking into account the comments made by delegations at the present session, in particular with regard to the need of priority-setting, the definition and adaptation of implementation mechanisms, its financial implications as well as criteria and mechanisms for continuous monitoring and evaluation;

2. Requests the Executive Director to submit an oral report and an accompanying conference room paper outlining progress on the above-mentioned items, including a time-frame for future action, to the Board at its 1998 annual session.

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This note provides information on the status of the pre-session documents for the substantive session as at 9 June 1997 and is submitted to the Council for its information. The information will be updated as necessary.

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STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION AS AT 9 JUNE 1997

Item	Title or description of document (symbol)	Submitting office or department	Date of submission to the Office of Conference and Support Services	Actual or projected date of issue
1	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	-	-	-
	Annotated provisional agenda (E/1997/100)	DPCSD		Issued
	Proposed programme of work (E/1997/L.15)	DPCSD		Issued
	Note by the Secretary-General on the application of South Africa for full membership in the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (E/1997/L.19)	DPCSD	6 June	16 June
	High-level segment	-	-	-
2	Fostering an enabling environment for development - financial flows, including capital flows, investment, trade	-	-	-
	Report of the Secretary-General (Council decision 1996/310) (E/1997/67)	DPCSD	5 June	26 June
	World Economic and Social Survey, 1997 (E/1997/50)	DESIPA		
	Report of the Commission for Social Development (E/1997/26)	DPCSD	(see item 7 (c) below)	
	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment	-	-	-

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3	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation	-	-	-
	(a) Coordination of activities on a system-wide basis: funding for operational activities for development: implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227	-	(see under item 12 below)	
	(b) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly	-	-	
	Report of the Secretary-General (Assembly resolutions 50/120 and 50/227, annex I, and Council resolution 1996/42) (E/1997/65)	DPCSD		
	Addendum to the above on trends in core and non-core resources (E/1997/65/Add.1)	*	2 June	27 June
	Addendum to the above on field- and regional-level coordination (E/1997/65/Add.2)	*	30 May	27 June
	Addendum to the above on capacity-building (E/1996/65/Add.3)	*	5 June	30 June
	Addendum to the above on containing comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for 1995 (E/1997/65/Add.4)	*	3 June	30 June
	Report of the Secretary-General on policy issues arising from the reports of the Executive Boards of United Nations funds and programmes (E/1997/---)	*		

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	(c) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme	-	-	-
	Report of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA on its first regular session (DP/1997/6)	UNDP		Issued
	Report of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA on its second regular session (DP/1997/12)	UNDP		Issued
	Report of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA on its annual session (E/1997/L.___)	UNDP		
	Annual report of UNDP Administrator to the Council (Assembly resolution 48/162 and Council resolution 1996/42) (E/1997/___)	UNDP		
	Annual report of the UNFPA Executive Board to the Council (Assembly resolution 48/162 and Council resolution 1996/42) (E/1997/72)	UNFPA	6 June	25 June
	Report of the Executive Board of UNICEF on its first regular session (E/1997/32 (Part I))	UNICEF		Issued
	Report of the Executive Board of UNICEF on its second regular session (E/1997/32 (Part II))	UNICEF		
	Report of the Executive Board of UNICEF on its annual session (E/1997/L.20)	UNICEF	9 June	30 June
	Annual report of the UNICEF Executive Board to the Council (Assembly resolution 48/162 and Council resolution 1996/42) (E/1997/59)	UNICEF		Issued
	Report of the Executive Board of WFP on its 1997 sessions (E/1997/34)	WFP	9 June	30 June

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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the proposed General Regulations of WFP (E/1997/49)	WFP		Issued
	(d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries	-	-	
	Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries on its tenth session (A/52/39)	UNDP	28 May	24 June
	Coordination segment	-	-	-
4	Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes:	-	-	-
	(a) Mainstreaming the gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system	-	-	-
	Report of the Secretary-General (Council decision 1996/310) (E/1997/66)	DPCSD		
	(b) Freshwater, including clean and safe water supply and sanitation	-	-	-
	Report of the Secretary-General (Council decision 1996/310) (E/1997/70)	DPCSD	9 June	30 June

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	General segment	-	-	-
5	Integrated and coordinated implementation and follow-up of the major international United Nations conferences and summits	-	-	-
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the agreed conclusions of the 1996 coordination segment of the Council on the coordination of the United Nations system for the eradication of poverty (Assembly resolution 45/264, annex) (E/1997/58)	DPCSD		
	Report of the Secretary-General on specific areas to enhance system-wide coordination (Council resolution 1996/36) (E/1997/73)	DPCSD		
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on the outcome of the World Food Summit (Assembly resolutions 50/109 and 51/171) (A/52/132-E/1997/57)	FAO		Issued
	Letter dated 19 March 1997 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/52/113-E/1997/18)			Issued

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6	Coordination, programme and other questions	-	-	-
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/51/655-E/1996/105) entitled "Review of financial resources allocated by the United Nations system to activities by non-governmental organizations" (A/52/114-E/1997/46)	DPCSD		Issued
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/51/636-E/1996/104) entitled "Coordination of policy and programming frameworks for more effective development cooperation" (A/52/115-E/1997/47)	DPCSD		Issued
	(a) Reports of coordination bodies	-	-	-
	Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1996 (Council resolution 13 (III) and decision 1980/103) (E/1997/54 and Corr.1 (English only))	DPCSD		Issued
	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the first part of its thirty-seventh session (A/52/16, part I)	DAM		
	(b) Multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health	-	-	-
	Report of the Secretary-General (Council resolution 1995/62) (E/1997/62)	DPCSD UNCTAD	15 May	30 June

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	(c) International cooperation in the field of informatics	-	-	-
	Report of the Secretary-General (Council resolution 1996/35) (E/1997/___)	DAM		
	(d) Coordination of the activities of the organizations of the United Nations system in the field of energy	-	-	-
	Report of the Secretary-General (Council resolution 1996/44) (A/52/___-E/1997/___)	DPCSD		
	(e) Joint and Co-Sponsored United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	-	-	-
	Report of the Secretary-General (Council resolution 1996/47) (E/1997/63)	DPCSD/ UNAIDS	21 May	24 June
	(f) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999	-	-	-
	Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/52/6)	DAM		23 June
	(g) Calendar of conferences in the economic, social and related fields	-	-	-
	Draft provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 1998 and 1999 in the economic, social and related fields (E/1997/L.18)	DPCSD	9 June	13 June
	(h) United Nations University	-	-	-
	Report of the Council of the United Nations University for 1996 (E/1997/7)	UNU		Issued

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	(i) Proclamation of international years	-	-	-
	Letter dated 30 January 1997 from the Permanent Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General concerning the proclamation of the year 2000 as the international year of mountains (E/1997/3)			Issued
	Letter dated 5 February 1997 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General concerning the proclamation of the year 2001 as the international year of volunteers (E/1997/11)			Issued
	Letter dated 6 February 1997 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General concerning the proclamation of the year 2000 as the international year of thanksgiving (E/1997/12)			Issued
7	Reports, conclusions and recommendations of subsidiary bodies	-	-	-
	Document prepared by the Secretariat containing a consolidation of conclusions and recommendations of subsidiary bodies (Assembly resolution 50/227, annex I) (E/1997/L.___)	DPCSD		
	Letter dated 19 March 1997 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/52/113-E/1997/18)			Issued

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	(a) Economic questions	-	-	-
	(b) Environmental questions	-	-	-
	Note: all documents listed below are to be considered under both (a) and (b)			
	Relevant sections of consolidated document listed under item 7 above	-	-	
	Sustainable development	-	-	
	Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its fifth session (E/1997/29)	DPCSD	5 June	23 June
	Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory body for the nineteenth special session of the Assembly (A/S-19/14-E/1997/60)	DPCSD	29 May	13 June
	Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its thirty-first session (E/1997/35)	DPCSD		
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Council resolution 1995/53 on consumer protection (E/1997/61)	DPCSD	13 May	30 June
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on trade and environmental matters (Assembly resolution 50/95) (A/S-19/4-E/1997/13 and Add.1)	UNCTAD		Issued
	Letter dated 21 March 1997 from the Permanent Representatives of Japan and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/S-19/7-E/1997/19)			Issued

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	Letter dated 31 March from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/S-19/8-E/1997/20)			Issued
	Science and technology for development	-	-	
	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its third session (E/1997/31)	DPCSD		
	Population and development	-	-	
	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its thirtieth session (E/1997/25)	DPCSD		Issued
	Human settlements	-	-	
	Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its sixteenth session, including the report of the Commission on progress made in the implementation of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000 (A/52/8)	UNCHS		
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Assembly resolution 51/177 on the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (A/52/___-E/1997/___)	UNCHS		
	Environment	-	-	
	Report of the Governing Council of UNEP on its nineteenth session (A/52/25)	UNEP		

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	Transport of dangerous goods	-	-	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (E/1997/16)	RC/ECE		Issued
	Cartography	-	-	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the Fourteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (Council decision 1994/228) (E/1997/52)	DDSMS	15 May	30 June
	Report of the Secretary-General on the Sixth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas (Council decision 1993/225) (E/1997/___)	DDSMS		
	Statistics	-	-	
	Report of the Statistical Commission on its twenty-ninth session (E/1997/24)	DPCSD		Issued
	Public administration and development	-	-	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the Thirteenth Meeting of the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance (Council decision 1989/114) (E/1997/___)	DDSMS		
(c)	Social questions	-	-	
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	Advancement of women	-	-	
	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its forty-first session (E/1997/27)	DPCSD	30 May	15 July
	Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its seventeenth session (E/1997/53)	INSTRAW	20 May	30 June
	Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (Assembly resolutions 50/203 and 51/69) (E/1997/64)	DPCSD	28 May	30 June
	Social development	-	-	
	Report of the Commission on Social Development on its thirty-fifth session (E/1997/26)	DPCSD	2 May	30 June
	1997 Report on the World Social Situation (Assembly resolution 44/56) (E/1997/15) (ST/ESA/252)	DESIPA	27 March	30 June
	Report of the Secretary-General on the process of implementation of the objectives of education for all (Assembly resolution 50/143) (A/52/___-E/1997/___)	UNESCO		
	Crime prevention and criminal justice	-	-	
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	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs acting as the preparatory body for the 1998 special session of the Assembly (E/1997/48)	DPCSD		Issued
	Summary of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1996 (E/1997/56)	UNCDP		Issued
	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	-	-	
	Report of the High Commissioner (E/1997/17)	UNHCR		
(d)	Human rights questions	-	-	
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	Letter dated 11 April 1997 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/1997/21)			Issued
	Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination	-	-	
	Report of the Secretary-General (Council decision 1996/251) (E/1997/___)	HR		
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	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its fourteenth and fifteenth sessions (E/1997/22)	HR		

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	Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its fifty-third session (E/1997/23)	HR		
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	Note by the Secretariat transmitting the general comments of the Human Rights Committee (E/1997/___)	HR		
8	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance	-	-	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations (Assembly resolution 51/194 and Council resolution 1996/33) (A/52/___-E/1997/___)	DHA		
	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon (A/52/___-E/1997/___)	DHA		
9	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations	-	-	
	Report of the Secretary-General (Council resolution 1996/37) (A/52/___)	DPA		
	Report of the President of the Council on consultations with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration (Council resolution 1996/37) (E/1997/___)	DPCSD		

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	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (Assembly resolution 51/50 and Council resolution 2100 (LXIII) (A/52/159-E/1997/69)	EOSG		
10	Regional cooperation	-	-	
	Note by the Secretary-General on reform of the United Nations and its impact on the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (E/1997/5)			Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation, including the report of the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on reform measures (Council resolution 1996/41 and decision 1979/1 and Assembly resolution 50/227) (E/1997/40)	RC	16 May	30 June
	Addendum 1 to the above containing the recommendations of the regional commissions (E/1997/40/Add.1)	RC		
	Note by the Secretary-General on a Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar (Council resolution 1995/48) (E/1997/51)	RC		Issued
	Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Africa, 1996 (E/1997/41)	RC/ECA		Issued
	Summary of the economic survey of Europe, 1996 (E/1997/42)	RC/ECE		Issued
	Summary of the economic survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1996 (E/1997/43)	RC/ECLAC		Issued

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	Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Asia and the Pacific, 1997 (E/1997/44)	RC/ESCAP		Issued
	Summary of the survey of economic conditions in the ESCWA region, 1996-1997 (E/1997/45)	RC/ESCWA		Issued
11	Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories	-	-	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Council resolution 1996/40 and Assembly resolution 51/190 (A/52/172-E/1997/71)	RC/ESCWA		
12	Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227	-	-	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Assembly resolution 50/227 (A/52/155-E/1997/68)	DPCSD	29 May	30 June
	Report of the Secretary-General on subsidiary bodies of the Council and the Assembly in the economic, social and related fields (E/1996/97 and Add.1)	DPCSD	-	Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General assessing present arrangements for the Council's sessions (Assembly resolution 50/227) (E/1997/___)	DPCSD		
13	Non-governmental organizations	-	-	
	(a) Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	-	-	
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